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PREPARATIONS FOR ROMEO SS SHIPMENT TO EGYPT
SHANGHAI NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD INTERNATIONAL, CHINA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE ARE PREPARING TO TRANSFER A THIRD ROMEO-CLASS DIESEL ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS) TO EGYPT WAS OBSERVED IN SHANGHAI [REDACTED] (SWN)
2. REMARKS: SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION JIGS THAT WILL SUPPORT A ROMEO SS WHILE IN TRANSIT WERE BEING PLACED INSIDE THE CARGO DECK OF THE SHAHEKOU, A CHINESE FLOAT-ON/FLOAT-OFF (FLO/FLO) MERCHANT SHIP THAT WAS MOORED IN THE RIVER DOWNSTREAM OF SHANGHAI NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD INTERNATIONAL. A FLOATING CRANE WAS ALONGSIDE THE SHAHEKOU AND SEVEN JIGS HAD BEEN PLACED ON ITS CARGO DECK. THREE ADDITIONAL JIGS WERE ON A BARGE NEXT TO THE CRANE. ALL OF THE JIGS WILL PROBABLY BE ALIGNED ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE SHIP. (SWN)

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THE SHAHEKOU ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI IN LATE JULY AND ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL WILL CARRY ONE OF TWO ROMEO SS THAT ARE STILL ON ORDER BY EGYPT. THE FIRST TWO ROMEO SS THAT WERE SOLD TO EGYPT IN EARLY 1982 WERE TOWED FROM CHINA TO ALEXANDRIA. THIS METHOD OF DELIVERY WAS APPARENTLY NOT SATISFACTORY TO THE EGYPTIANS, AND THE LAST TWO ROMEO WILL BE DELIVERED BY SHIP. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 31-15-29N 121-32-59E (S)

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